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ATTRIBUTES WAR RUMORS
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Recently, Canton has been agog with rumors of a third world war. People are discussing the possibility of its breaking out and expressing various opinions. Such talk is done in private. The Communist government and propaganda organs claim that except for prompting by Kuomintang agents, such talk is due to the Voice of America. Government newspapers recently printed a letter from a reader asking the local people not to listen to the "Voice." The letter follows:

"For days I have been hearing rumors on the streets which can be traced back to the Voice of America. I feel deeply that rumors spread by the Voice of America are doing much harm to the population of our city. I suggest that all patriotic citizens, of their own accord, refuse to listen to the Voice of America. At the same time, I feel that the Canton People's Radio should lengthen its broadcasting periods, to combat the Voice of America and let the people obtain profitable amusement. Then, of course, they will not listen to such baseless rumors."

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